## THE SPANISH RUBRIC



Father Kino and other early Jesuit missionaries

were well educated. Many were teachers, historians, and scientists. Father Kino had the equivalent of a degree in cartography (map making) and astronomy and about twenty years of college. In Spain, most educated people made a rubric, or fancy design, as part of their signature. Many of the Jesuit priests signed with a rubric for their signature.





Did you know?

The tradition of rubric-making is still practiced in many parts of the Hispanic world, including Mexico, Spain, and the rest of Latin America.